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Interview Summary

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Tony Mahmoudi

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Brian Ledell (Attorney of Record).

(3) Tony Mahmoudi.

(2) Sam Rimell.

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Date of Interview: 30 August 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Nanjo et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,778,361) and Pant et al (U.S. Patent N. 6,012,053).

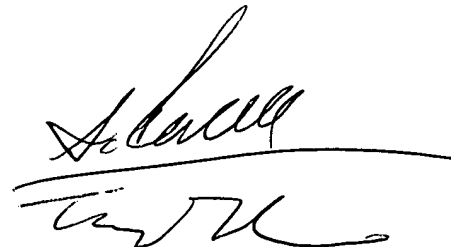
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The attorney of record gave a brief explanation of the invention and stated that the cited references did not teach the term "semantic units" as meant by the present claims. The examiner indicated that the term "semantic units" was interpreted to mean "units", words, or phrases that relate to a document and/or a topic. Further, the examiner stated that based on the definition of "semantic units" provided in the applicant's arguments filed on 23-March-2004 ("semantic unit refers to multiple terms that are considered to function as a 'compound' that forms a single semantically meaningful unit"), Nanjo et al satisfies the limitation in column 5, lines 23-32, where "semantic unit" is read on "text in compound-word languages", and also in column 8, lines 21-33, where "combination of text strings" is discussed. The "finality" of the Office Action, submitted on 28-May-2004 (paper No. 10) is maintained by the examiner.